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Applicants: Harry S. Sowden, et al. Confirmation No.: 7973

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MANUFACTURING DOSAGE FORMS

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Examiner : Robert Davis

Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is being filed in response to an Office Action, dated September 7, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on December 7, 2006. This Response is being filed within three months of the shortened statutory period for response.